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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The misspelling of formate on page 3, line 20, of the specification has been corrected, the error is regretted.

Turning to the claims, Claims 21 and 22 have been amended to correct the 112 deficiencies noted in the Office Action.

Turning to the art rejections, Claims 10-13, 15-19 stand rejected as unpatentable over Magee '526. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 9, 21 and 22 appear to be allowable over the cited prior art record. By this Amendment, Claims 10, 14, and 19 have been cancelled. Additionally, Claims 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17 have been amended to depend on Claim 9 which, as noted above, the Examiner has indicated is allowable.

Although on the first page of the Office Action it is indicated that Claim 20 is rejected, in rejecting the claims over Magee '526, there was no reference to Claim 20. Further, since Claim 20 contains all the limitations of Claim 9 plus an additional limitation regarding the inclusion of organic polymers/oligomers, it is believed that the reference on the first page of the Office Action indicating that Claim 20 was rejected was in error.

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Accordingly, it is believed that remaining Claims 9, 11-13, 15-18, 20, 21 and 22 are in condition for allowance which is hereby earnestly solicited and respectfully requested.

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